

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.:	SC12879TP
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	Title:	SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ELIMINATION OF RESIST LINEWIDTH SLIMMING BY FLUORINATION
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Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures: ☒ PTO/SB/08
☒ References
☐ Foreign Search Report
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
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1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
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Total Claims	24	20	18	72
Independent Claims	3	4	84	0

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1202	18	2202	9
1201	84	2201	42
1203	280	2203	140
1204	84	2204	42

1205	18	2205	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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